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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR FOR JAMAICA

1. GON ANNOUNCED ON MAY 26 THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY SPECIAL ADVISOR ON ENERGY QUESTIONS, PER RAVNE, IS TO BE NORWAY'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAMAICA.

2. CONTRARY TO USUAL PRACTICE, RAVNE WILL CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN OSLO, PUTTING INTO EFFECT A GON EXPERIMENT THAT WILL ACCREDIT A SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL SIMULTANEOUSLY TO A FOREIGN CAPITAL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT RAVNE WILL MAKE EXTENDED VISITS TO JAMAICA SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WHERE GON INTERESTS ARE NOT MAJOR, ACCREDITATION OF A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL MAY BE USEFUL ALTERNATIVE TO ACCREDI-TATION OF A NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR IN ANOTHER CAPITAL.

3. RAVNE WAS BORN OCTOBER 11, 1925 AND ENTERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1953. HE HAS DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS CAREER TO UN MATTERS AND HAS SERVED AT LIVERPOOL; LONDON; THE NORWEGIAN MISSION TO UN (1958-60); HEADED UN OFFICE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (1961-65); COUNSELLOR AND MINISTER, NORWEGIAN MISSION
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TO UN (1967-71); AMBASSADOR TO PEKING (1971) AND
4CONCURRENTLY HANOI (1972); AND BEEN SPECIAL ADVISOR IN THE MFA ON OIL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS SINCE 1975. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AND AN IMPORTANT CONTACT.

4. OSLO A-023, FEBRUARY 5, 1975 BEING POUCHED.
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